

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

#### **NPDES CAFO GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION – JAY COUNTY**

Farm ID #: 6667  
Applicant: Keith Boeckman, Operator  
Farm Name: Hoosier Pride Farms, LLC  
Farm Location: State Highway 67 & County Road 850 East (west side of State Line Road)  
Farm City: Portland, Indiana 47371  
Farm Location: Section 10, Township 24N, Range 15E

The above-named applicant submitted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) general permit application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The NPDES CAFO general permit operator has updated the originally submitted construction plans to construct six (6) self-contained 335,664 laying-hen capacity caged laying-hen confinement buildings. Each building will use a below cage solid manure belt conveyor transfer system to transfer manure from the production buildings to an adjacent self-contained supplemental long-term solid manure storage building. The original plans showed each production building to include an adjoining solid manure storage area. Plans show an associated egg processing wash water/process wastewater storage impoundment in an associated earthen-lined lagoon. The total capacity of this proposed poultry animal feeding operation is 2,013,984 laying-hens. The NPDES CAFO general permit NOI was submitted to comply with IC 13-18-10, 327 IAC 16, and 327 IAC 15-15.

In accordance with 327 IAC 15-15-5 and 327 IAC 15-15-8, this notice requests written comments be submitted to IDEM on the eligibility of the owner or operator submitting the NOI for a general permit.

An electronic copy of the application can be made available and an IDEM staff person is available to discuss the contents of the application with any interested party, by either telephone at (317) 234-1623, (800) 451-6027, extension 4-1623, or by a visit to the office.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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